

Banner Prune Harvest Nearing Close at Scotts Mills

6 DRYERS RUN FULL CAPACITY

Yield of Orchards is Even More Than Was Expected Before Picking

SCOTTS MILLS, Oct. 17.—(Special)—The prune harvest in this vicinity is nearing a close, although it will be a week longer before two of the later orchards are finished. Weather conditions have been favorable, considering the late season.

Six prune dryers have been running to full capacity for more than two weeks, prunes being brought from the valley and dried here.

Most growers have found that their yield has been more than what they had estimated prior to the picking.

Mr. and Mrs. Reuben DeJardin were in Salem Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Rich were in Portland Monday on business. The Noble school opened Monday with 13 pupils enrolled. Miss Grace Dunagan is the teacher.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haynes and son Glenn attended a family reunion in Portland Sunday at the home of Mr. Haynes's cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haynes.

J. O. Dixon and daughter, Jean, were in Salem Saturday afternoon. Brier Knob school opened Monday with Miss Kronberg of Mt. Angel as teachers.

Mrs. Lola Bellinger of Honolulu visited relatives here Tuesday, returning to Salem Wednesday morning.

Governor Leaves For Roseburg to View Dedication

Governor Patterson will leave here today for Roseburg, where he will be the principal speaker at the dedication of the new Douglas county courthouse. He will discuss "Progress of Oregon."

Sam A. Koser, state budget director and other state officials, also will attend the dedication ceremonies.

Legal Talent Engaged for Gastonia Strikers



The large staff of lawyers, for the defense and for the State, who are taking part in the trial of seven men charged with the murder of the late police chief, O. F. Aderholt. Left to right, first row—A. S. Mangum, attorney for State; J. F. Newell, State; M. V. Barnhill, presiding Justice at the trial; Tom P. Jimison,

counsel for the defense; R. L. Sigmon, defense attorney. Second row, left to right—A. L. Bulwinkle, State's attorney; Clyde Hoey, State's attorney; J. G. Carpenter, prosecuting attorney; J. F. Flowers, chief defense counsel; J. D. McCall, counsel for defense, and T. A. Adams, defense attorney.

Pioneer Celebrates Her Eightieth Birthday; 70 Years of Life Spent Here

Mrs. Lizzie W. Smith, is today observing her 80th birthday. As far as her plans went last night, she simply intends to stay at home, at 657 Center street, and rest. You see, she "celebrated" last night, at a birthday dinner party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Laughridge, 1139 Marion street.

Eighty years is a pretty long time to live, but to laugh and chat with Mrs. Smith, you wouldn't think she thought so. Seventy of those 80 years she has lived in and around Salem, for she came here in 1859, the year Oregon was admitted to the union as a state.

Mary Wyatt, for those are the names she responded to as a girl, was born in Quincy, Illinois, October 17, 1849; at the age of about four her mother and stepfather and sister started alone by horse and wagon across the plains.

Phoenix) near Jacksonville, Oregon. Quite a settlement had grown up around Wagner creek, thanks to a gold rush and the old Oregon stage line.

One of Mrs. Smith's first memories is of driving behind ox team to Jacksonville in 1854 to witness a Fourth of July celebration. Indian episodes, too, she soon became acquainted with in southern Oregon, for there were plenty of them there. The first dead man she saw, his face riddled with small shot, propped feet to the floor and head to the ceiling in a rough box in the home into which she had been taken. He was a Portland man, bound with a load of butter to the California gold fields, and was a victim of the Oatman massacre.

During an Indian scare, the young girls cut her finger, which bled profusely. She crawled into bed, and because so much blood had been spilled about, seeing the blood, the folk about her immediately decided Mary had been killed by the Indians. Mrs. Smith still gets a "kick" from telling this story on herself.

An orphan girl in the early days could do just two things: Go wherever she could and get whatever work she could; Jobs weren't plentiful and \$2.0 a week was a big salary for housework. She was lucky to be able to live with folks in Roseburg and to attend Umpqua academy for a short term. In 1859, she came to Salem, living and working first for the late Dr. J. L. Parrish. She worked in other pioneer homes. Although there wasn't such a thing as a public school, she managed to go through the grade school at Sublimity. Mrs. Martha Adams, now of Portland, and Henry W. Hobson, now of Stayton, are the only surviving schoolmates. She remembers when the first public school district was established in the Waldo hills—the Willard school.

Mrs. Smith was in Salem before the statehouse and court house were built. Her first husband, William Lewis to whom she was married in Polk county in 1867, had a photographic gallery on the second story of a building where the Ladd and Bush bank now stands. Across the street to the north in those days stood the Durbin livery stable. She believes the building at South Commercial and State, now occupied by the MacMarr store, was the first brick construction in Salem.

In 1876, she was married at Albany to Joshua Smith, and for 14 years they lived on a farm east of

town, on the Silverton road. After this, they returned again to Salem. She has two children, by Lewis, living, a daughter in Portland and a son in the south. Mrs. Smith is a charter member of the Salem Rebekah lodge. She joined the Women's Relief corps a year after it was organized here and has for 40 years been active member, having held all offices of honor and been department president. She is proudest of her Relief Corps affiliation; of that and the fact that she is a pioneer.

STOCK JUDGING BY BOYS IS WATCHED

SILVERTON, Oct. 17.—(Special)—Dairy and stock men are eyeing with great interest three Silverton boys who are doing good work in stock judging.

These three boys, Kenneth Dahl and Earl and Fred Rorden, placed first in the elimination contest at the Canby fair. This made them eligible for the judging at the Pacific International and they will represent Marion county there.

This weekend the boys will go out for their final judging practice before the international show. Last weekend they, together with the Pacific International show.

PERRYDALE BOOTH WINS MANY PRIZES

4-H Club Work Done by Girls Of School Makes Exhibit Outstanding

PERRYDALE, Oct. 17.—(Special)—The 4-H club work done by the girls made the booth of the Perrydale school a winner. Their sewing, canning, cooking, were all winners.

Aladine Campbell won a blue ribbon on sewing in her division. Also first in health, earning \$5 prizes. She received second on cookies, second on embroidery, and second on tomatoes.

A group of boys from six other counties judged in the neighborhood of Salem. At this time Fred Rorden scored 780 out of a possible 900. Kenneth Dahl made 740 and Earl Rorden 735. Palmer Torvend, alternate, accompanied the boys.

Silas Torvend is club leader for the Silverton Jersey Calf club and will go with the local boys to last weekend they, together with the Pacific International show.

Ethel Molenaar ranked first in sewing in her division, first on her bread and first on cookies. Ethel's sewing won a \$5 prize.

Roberta Mitchell came in second on canned fruit, second on health and second on her squash. Mary Van Staavern won second on her sewing.

Edward Malenaar took second on field corn. Edward also exhibited a miniature corn drier which drew its share of glory.

Virginia Stapleton won a blue ribbon with her Bermuda onions

and Viola Horeck won third in health contest. Mrs. G. A. Woods got first on bread in the Fisher flour contest also a blue ribbon on a quilted sofa pillow.

Mrs. Robert Mitchell received first on her chocolate cake. The school booth was decorated and attended by Mrs. Robert Mitchell, who had as her helper, Mrs. Lorenzo Gilson. They won a first on the booth and the many other ribbons won by the children were taken care of by them.

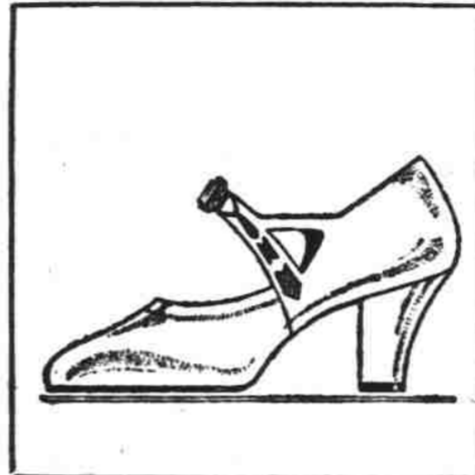
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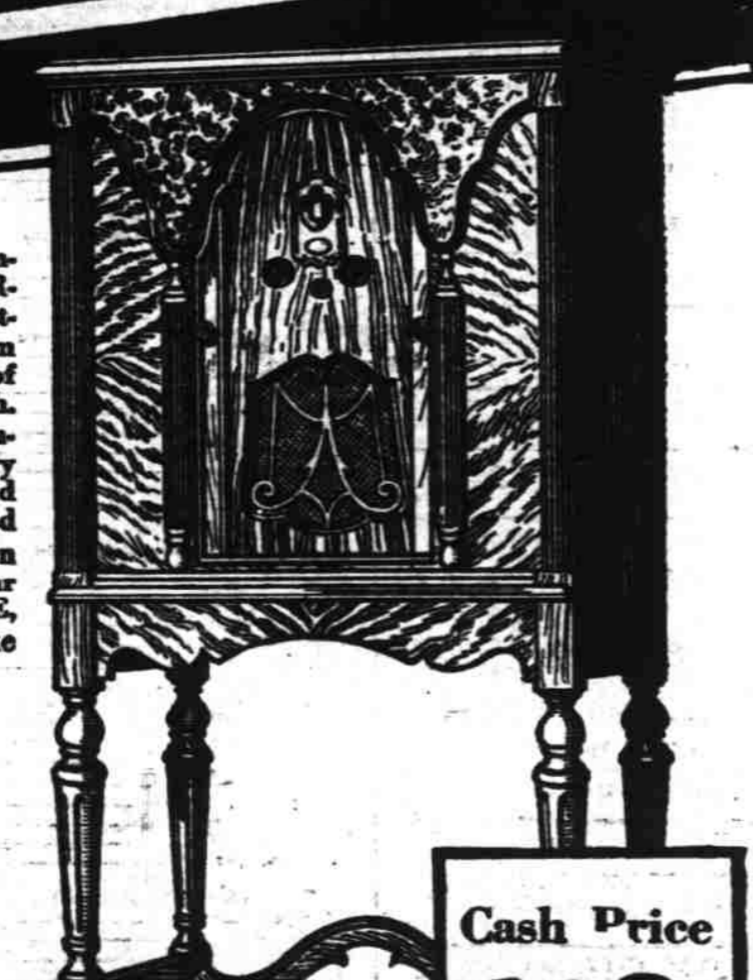
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